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GROWER of GLADIOLUS
1036 Prospect Road
ASHTABULA, OHIO

GLADIOLUS

We have grown Gladiolus for over twenty years. We consider it our part time job as we are interested in other lines. We do not grow all of the varieties offered to the public. If we find a variety that is not healthy, even though beautiful, we discard it. We intend to consign all unhealthy bulbs to the furnace, even though beautiful in color.

If you want to grow bulbs successfully, study the care of the humble potato and its needs in the way of drainage and fertilizer and you will not go far wrong. Gladiolus require well drained soil. After they have started to grow and are well out of the ground the more fertilizer and water the better the flowers. Do not try to grow Gladiolus without first soaking the bulbs against thrip. It is very little trouble and insures success. Use Bi-Chloride of Mercury; the proportion is 1 oz. to 8 gallons of water. Consult your druggist.

We try to make our list of bulbs intelligent. If you are in a hurry to get large flowers, order first size bulbs. If slightly smaller flowers with a greater increase in bulblets, order smaller sizes. Bulblets planted early in the season last year gave us many thousands of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bulbs.

Our list which you may receive is not large but includes enough to give one a good variety to select from. We try to keep the healthy kinds. Some of these are varieties of our own seedlings of merit; others we have bought. Our bulbs are listed in three sizes and bulblets. (Large $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and bulblets.)

Unless otherwise instructed we ship by mail, C. O. D. postage. Express is just as handy for us, charges to follow. We require cash for all bulbs before shipment. We are known by all the Banks in our City.

Ashtabula, Ohio
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Gladiolus Price List

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	1½ in.	¾ in.	½ in.	Per ½ Pt. Bulblets
AUREOLE—Very dark salmon rose ----	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.80	\$.25
BETTY JOY—Bright pink -----	1.25	.90	.70	.25
BERTY SNOW—Light Mauve to pink --	1.25	.90		.25
BREAK O'DAY—LaFrance pink -----	1.25	.90	.65	.20
BAGDAD—Smoky ash, Light Red Orange Flushed violet -----	2.50	1.80		.50
BETTY NUTHALL—Pink and Cream --	1.50	1.00	.70	.30
CANBARRA—Light Yellow, large -----	1.40	1.00	.60	.25
CARMEN SYLVA—White-----	1.30	.90	.60	.25
EMIL AUBURN—Smoky red -----	1.25	1.00	.70	.25
GLORIANA—Pink into Salmon -----	1.25	.90	.60	.20
GIANT NYMPH—Light Coral and Rose --	1.40	1.10	.80	.20
GOLD EAGLE—Clear Yellow, Tall -----	1.30	.90	.70	.25
GOLDEN DREAM—Yellow, very large --	1.50	1.20	1.00	.30
HARRIET TILTON—Rose Lavender -----	1.20	.80	.50	.15
JUSTUS F.—Gold, Prim. with coppery edge	2.00	1.70	1.00	.40
MRS. P. W. SISSON—Light Pink -----	1.20	1.00	.80	.20
MOTHER MACHREE— Smoky Ash to Bronze -----	2.50	1.80		.50
ORANGE QUEEN—Orange to Apricot and Buff -----	1.30	1.10	.80	.30
NORMA LINDA LOU (new Seedlings)— Peach and Apricot shadings Vermilion in throat -----	1.40	1.10	.80	.20
ROSE MIST—Deep Rose -----	1.20	.80	.60	.15
SHEILA—Penciled Salmon -----	1.20	1.00	.80	.20
NANCY HANKS—Smoky Pink -----	1.20	.80	.60	.15
MEXICAN FIRE OPAL—Outer Ends of Petals Reddish Orange, Lighter in Center -----	1.60	1.20	.80	.35
RUFFLED GOLD—Yellow -----	1.40	1.10	.90	.30
RED PHIPPS—Light Red, Strong -----	1.50	1.20	.80	.30
PICKARDY—Coral Pink, world's largest	1.40	1.10	.70	.25
YELLOW WONDER (Kunderds)—Prim.	1.20	.90	.60	.25
TYCKO ZANG—Lg. Red with Blotch ---	1.10	.70	.50	.25
QUEEN HELEN II.—New Pink -----	1.40	1.10	.80	.30
No. 63—Red Seedlings—Never before offered to the Public. A wonder in size and form -----	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.00

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